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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) Administrative Amendments No. 12, 13 and 14, which make technical adjustment to their 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). These amendments do not affect air quality conformity, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's), or financial constraints and do not result in major scope changes.

These projects are included and submitted by MCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). The Department of Transportation's concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

Since Administrative Amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Please address any questions on this amendment to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

f.0.4 Rachel Falsetti, Chief
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Enclosures

c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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